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A SUCCESSFUL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

For the Third Time Owensmouth is Awarded the Banner for the Highest Average Attendance of Any School in San Fernando District

On Friday March 2, the San Fernando District Sunday School Association held its annual convention at the First M. E. Church of Van Nuys. The first session was opened by prayer by President Percy, after which Dr. Mather was introduced and spoke on the Gospel of St. John and next came the report from the superintendents of the district on the plan that has succeeded. R. R. Edwards of Van Nuys, J. E. Delmarter of Acton, C. W. Johnson of Chatsworth, C. Bevis of Van Nuys, S. E. Goodall of Owensmouth, and D. C. Percy of Tujunga, spoke very interesting on this subject. Dr. H. A. Bowling spoke on "Types of Training for Leadership."

After a song led by F. J. Ruenitz, the announcements were made and a committee on resolutions appointed. A basket lunch with coffee was served in the basement, which was enjoyed by all.

The second session was opened by song and prayer after which Dr. Avery of Sunland led the devotional service. Next the business was taken up. The secretary's report was read and duly accepted as well as the report from the different officers. A strong talk was given at this time by Mr. Delmarter of Acton, on the financing of the association. The nominating committee made their report. S. D. Percy of Tujunga was elected president. Two vice presidents were elected, S. E. Goodall of Owensmouth and R. R. Edwards of Van Nuys. N. C. Johnson was elected secretary and J. E. Delmarter treasurer. Mrs. William Andrews sang a solo which was enjoyed by all. J. E. Ruenitz, the field secretary of Los Angeles gave a report of his work.

Three conferences were held. Mrs. Trotter of Van Nuys led the primary, Mrs. F. L. Neth led the secondary and Mr. Ruenitz led the executive. After conference Mr. and Mrs. Funk sang a beautiful duet. The problem of the rural Sunday School was discussed by S. E. Goodall, J. F. Delmarter and Mrs. Neth. N. C. Johnson spoke on the relation of the boy scouts to the Sunday School. The next on the program was roll call and Owensmouth took the banner.

The ladies of Van Nuys served dinner in the basement to about 105 people. Many persons will never forget this dinner and the inspiring talks that were given by the teen age class members. H. H. Godber acted as toastmaster. Those that spoke were John M. Fulton, Ward Campbell, Josephine Hanna, and L. Hitchcock of Van Nuys. Ralph Stockton

represented Lankershim; Earl Carder and Edith Hays, Owensmouth; Cecil Percy, Tujunga; and Miss Carrie Adams Sunland.

The third session—Beautiful music and song were furnished by Van Nuys Orchestra and the Van Nuys Choir. A violin solo by Miss Josephine Baker and the male quartet from Presbyterian Church was fine. At this time resolutions were offered and accepted. Following are the resolutions which were carried by a unanimous vote.—Whereas; in the providence of God our lives have been preserved for work in the Master's Kingdom.

And Whereas; we have been blessed with material and spiritual progress to a degree not enjoyed by a large number of people of the world at the present time.

And Whereas; we have been permitted to resemble in this, our annual convention, therefore, be it resolved.

1st, That we express our sincere appreciation to the county and state officers of the association for their prompt, hearty and constant aid in the work of the district.

2nd, That we express our hearty appreciation of the efficient organization of the district and especially to the president and secretary for their hard and careful work.

3rd, That we extend our many thanks to the board of trustees of the M. E. Church of Van Nuys for the use of their beautiful edifice for the services of the day.

4th, That we extend our many appreciations to the ladies of the Van Nuys Churches for so largely preparing the sumptuous dinner which we have just enjoyed.

5th, That we express our sincere appreciation to the committee on programs in song and address.

6th, That we extend our sincere appreciation to the several speakers of the day for their instructive and inspiring addresses and also those who have uplifted us with song and music.

7th, That this district adopt the new international standard of efficiency of January 1, 1917, as adopted and recommended by the county association.

8th, That we as a district do most heartily and emphatically endorse the present work of the county association and strongly urge that it be continued under present arrangements with a general secretary in the field.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. DELMARTER,
S. E. GOODALL,
LUCY LEE TROTTER.

During the day the executive board met and appointed the following superintendents:—

Elementary—Mrs. Netty Vanhorn of Van Nuys.

Secondary—Mrs. Lucy Trotter of Van Nuys.

Adult—D. E. Troxel of San Fernando.

Home Visitation—Mrs. J. C. Lenox of Van Nuys.

Teacher's Training—Professor Monroe of Owensmouth.

Temperance—Ben Ward of San Fernando.

Missionary—Mrs. Mabel Bolton of Van Nuys.

In the evening James Edmonds gave an interesting talk on "The Child's Religious Life."

CHATS WORTH

Cecil E. Graves, Reservoir

Poles for electric lights for the church are being set.

Mr. Frasier has finished planting ten acres of potatoes for Mr. Roth.

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Owensmouth High School Notes

A careful analysis of the scholarship records of the half year recently closed shows a gratifying condition. Very few marks are below the grade for college recommendation, and a very large majority show a very high grade of work. The regulation amount of work in the city schools is four solids, yet many students are carrying five subjects and maintaining a high grade of work. Some students have worked ahead of the class, one boy having completed the year's work in mathematics in half a year and going on to the next year's work. This

is one of the advantages of a small school for no student is limited as to the work he may be allowed to do and on the other hand if a subject is found particularly difficult he has no difficulty in securing all the help he desires.

Another gratifying condition is that our graduates who entered higher schools in the fall have all made good records and are continuing with their work which speaks well for their preparation and gives our school an honorable place among other high schools of the state.

A wild flower garden has been started but at this time it is impossible to discover just how well the seeds have come up as weeds and wild flowers look so much alike when they are little but there is a strong suspicion that at least there are a lot of poppies.

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P. T. A. THIS EVENING

Mrs. J. D. Taylor, ex-president of the Los Angeles P. T. A. Federation and a candidate for the city school board at the coming election, will address the P. T. A. meeting at the hi school this evening. A fairy play, The Forest Spring, will be given by students.

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PROPERTY OWNERS HOLD AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Cannery Proposition As Presented by Mr. Whitley Unanimously Endorsed As Most Important Matter for the Valley

One of the most important problems confronting the people of the San Fernando Valley today is the matter of providing facilities for handling the enormous crop of beans expected from the 12,000 acres to be planted to this commodity this season. With a normal yield the present equipment will not handle half the beans.

For some time H. J. Whitley has been in consultation with the officers and directors of the Vanomator Producers and the property owners of the valley with a view to providing means for the needed betterments. In order to get the matter before all the people and secure quick action it was decided to call a public meeting to discuss the proposition.

The cooperation of the ladies of the Owensmouth Woman's Club was enlisted and notices were sent out for a community gathering at the Owensmouth Hi School on Tuesday evening, at which time some 200 people sat down to one of the delicious chicken dinners for which the ladies of Owensmouth are famous.

Besides the hot creamed chicken there were mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, string beans, tomatoes, sliced peaches, hot rolls, pumpkin pie, peach pie, coffee, oranges and mints. The vegetables, jenever, etc., were furnished by the Vanomator Producers and all agreed that the canned goods were the best they ever tasted.

The hi school girls acted as waitresses and the admirable manner in which the entire affair was handled earned many expressions of appreciation from the guests.

At the close of the banquet President W. E. Bechtelheimer of the Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce proposed H. J. Whitley as chairman of the meeting, the motion being carried unanimously.

In order to elucidate the situation as regards the bean cleaner and cannery Mr. Whitley read a few of the more important features of the development work whose marvelous results are in evidence on every hand. After listening to a plain statement of the case the property owners all realized the urgent necessity of united action in subscribing for stock in the cannery association. The speaker was listened to with the closest attention and at the close of his remarks a number of those present expressed a desire to cooperate in making the enterprise a success.

Manager C. A. Worthington of the Vanomator Producers said the Van Nuys cannery handled 67,000 cases of produce last year and estimated 200,000 cases would be produced this year if proper facilities were installed. (Continued on page six.)

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The spirit of cooperation manifested at the community gathering held at the hi school Monday evening was most gratifying to all who have the best interests of the people of the valley at heart. The people are unanimous in their endorsement of Mr. Whitley's efforts to establish the canning industry on a satisfactory basis and his efforts in this direction are highly appreciated by all. The development of the San Fernando Valley is the crowning triumph of a lifetime of successful work by Mr. Whitley along this line and the results achieved here are unrivalled elsewhere in the world.

The human race has much to learn of the fundamentals of life and it seems wise for the thinkers of the world to approach the great problems of the day with open minds and a determination to arrive at the TRUTH, regardless of the sacrifice of preconceived theories or time-honored practices. Too many present day writers and orators indulge in misleading statements regarding the so-called progress of the world—much of which "progress" consists in exchanging one form of slavery for another. So long as humanity is blinded by the delusion that the paramount objects of existence are the accumulation of gold, the acquisition of land titles and the gratification of the physical senses, no real or permanent improvement in conditions among the inhabitants of this earth can be hoped for. Every since human history began about ninety per cent of the earth's population have been slaves to the delusion that they must endure almost unbearable hardships and shorten their lives in an insane struggle to "earn a living," when as a matter of fact there is an ample supply of everything necessary to sustain every human being comfortably without the necessity of overwork or deprivation on the part of any. Thoughtful people realize that there is something radically wrong with our economic system when profligate extravagance and squalid want exist side by side. While thousands of people daily experience the pangs of hunger, the distilleries and breweries are consuming vast quantities of food stuffs in the manufacture of intoxicating drink, which is one of the greatest curses of this or any other age. Yet we flatter ourselves on being world leaders in culture and intelligence. Isn't it about time for the world's rulers—the men who control the destinies of millions of their fellow creatures—to admit that they are making a sad mistake in allowing Commercialism to dominate their policies—enthroning Greed and usurping Human Rights—with most disastrous results. Why not try some other policy? Why not try Christianity for a time? This is the only remedy for the ills of humanity and the sooner this fact is recognized the better it will be for the people of the earth.

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Dust in the Eyes.

Notwithstanding the best fitting goggles automobile tourists are frequently inconvenienced quite seriously by dust in their eyes, and, although it seems impossible to exclude the dust, the subsequent treatment for the abatement of the annoyance is quite simple. A solution of borax in warm water will instantly remove the dust and may be applied either by means of an eye-cup or by a small swab of cotton, particular attention being given to wiping out the inside of the lower eyelid, where the bulk of the dust will collect. Besides cleansing the eye, this solution will be found decidedly soothing and to allay the natural inflammation.—Scientific American.

Natural Query.

A small boy was one day asked by a clergyman if he knew what were meant by energy and enterprise.
"No, sir, I don't think I do."
"Well, I'll tell you, my boy. One of the richest men in the world came here without a shirt on his back, and now he has millions."
"Millions!" replied the boy. "How many does he put on at one time?"

Silkworms Feeding.

During a period in his boyhood, when Dr. Frederick Van Eeden had to refrain from exertion on his eyes, he began to raise silkworms and had thousands of them in the spacious attics of his home in Holland. He collected mulberry leaves for them, and, he says, "when you entered the room the sound of their voracious feeding was like a summer rain on the foliage."—Exchange.

Fatima.

When Mohammed's condition in his last illness in 632 grew worse he called all his wives together and requested that he might be allowed to remain in the house of Ayesha, his favorite. They gratified his wish. His only surviving child was Fatima, wife of Ali, and she was the ancestress of all the nobles of the Mohammedan world.

On the Shelf.

Ant—Have you still that doll I gave you, Doris? Doris—Yes, auntie, but it's broken and has been put away. Have you ever been broken, auntie? Ant—Broken? What do you mean, child? Doris—Why, I heard father say the other day he was afraid you'd soon be on the shelf, and that's where they're put the doll.

Discouraging.

Hobbs—I don't know how to thank you for this loan, old man. It seems as if I could never properly repay you. Dobbs—Say, if you'd talked that way before you made the loan you'd never have got it.—Boston Transcript.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Squirrel poison at Bechtelheim's Drug Store.—adv.

G. W. Burch had as a guest the first of the week his uncle, B. Kavanaugh of Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles Examiner is offering prizes for the best vegetable gardens grown on city lots and an Owensmouth is now a part of the city some of our gardeners should enter the competition.

H. W. Allen has the contract for the plumbing work on the M. V. Carr and H. R. Brubaker houses, also the A. L. Treloar house. Mr. Allen is assisted by his brother-in-law, Thomas Clark, and both are kept hustling.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Thompson arrived from Los Angeles on Saturday and are living in a tent on the Westover Place temporarily. Mr. Thompson owns 80 acres of land north of Twelfth street, just east of the S. P. Railway. He plans to develop his holdings and expects a brother to arrive from Honolulu in the near future to make his home here.

In another column of this issue will be found a notice inviting the people of Owensmouth to have all non-combustible rubbish ready for the city truck, which will call for same on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Tin cans, etc., should be placed in convenient receptacles so the collector can empty the rubbish easily. The first collection will be made next Monday.

On March 10 the San Fernando Hi School will hold an invitation track meet. There will be 15 events to compete for; twenty schools entered last year and a larger number will compete this year. It will be especially interesting to spectators, as competition will be very keen. The Orange Show for San Fernando Valley will take place on the same day. Remember the date, March 10, and make it a point to attend.

PLANT ALFALFA

with drill and save half cost of seed. See N. M. Grah, Owensmouth, Cal.

Pacific Electric Time Card

In effect Thursday, Aug. 24, 1916, between Owensmouth and Los Angeles, as follows:

Leave Owensmouth	Arrive L. A.	Leave L. A.	Arrive Owensmouth
4:30 a. m.	7:45 a. m.	6:00 a. m.	8:15 a. m.
8:00 a. m.	9:00 a. m.	8:20 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	10:20 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
2:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.	12:20 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	5:00 p. m.	2:20 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	7:00 p. m.	4:20 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	9:00 p. m.	6:20 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
10:00 p. m.	11:00 p. m.	8:20 p. m.	9:30 p. m.
12:45 a. m.	1:00 a. m.	10:20 p. m.	11:30 p. m.
Leave L. A.	Arrive Owensmouth	11:30 p. m.	12:30 a. m.
5:15 a. m.	6:30 a. m.		
5:55 a. m.	7:05 a. m.		
8:20 a. m.	9:30 a. m.		
10:20 a. m.	11:30 a. m.		
12:20 p. m.	1:30 p. m.		
2:20 p. m.	3:30 p. m.		
4:20 p. m.	5:30 p. m.		
6:20 p. m.	7:30 p. m.		
8:20 p. m.	9:30 p. m.		
10:20 p. m.	11:30 p. m.		
11:30 p. m.	12:30 a. m.		

TRANSPORTATION RATES

OVER P. E. RAILWAY
The following schedule of rates of fare over the Pacific Electric Railway is announced:

Between Owensmouth and Los Angeles	
10-ride family book	2.25
10-ride individual book	1.75
15-ride individual book	2.50
Single fare	.25
Round trip fare	.35
Between Owensmouth and Van Nuys	
10-ride family book	2.50
10-ride individual book	2.25
15-ride individual book	3.00
Single fare	.35
Round trip fare	.50

Van Nuys, 12.20 miles; Hanna, 21.54 miles; Bohann, 23.84 miles; Mayhew, 28.42 miles; El Nogal, 27.89 miles; Owensmouth, 25.44 miles.

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WHEN people eat greasy or dry foods it fills their blood with gas and the gas connects with the air and they like to conceive. Conception is the discarding of some new idea or thought which don't have any real foundation. Women all wish for a new style of garment rather than to correct the old. This is because their ideas of dress are incorrect. Conception causes men to plant annual crops and take the risk of their yielding a harvest, instead of growing those crops that only require pruning and dressing.

It is a simple act to conceive, but it requires knowledge and understanding to prune trees and correct their growth so as to cause them to produce better fruit. Conceived crops use up the fertility of the surface soil but return nothing, while pruned and dressed crops draw vital elements from the center of the earth and from the air, which is turned into fertilizer of the surface soil.

Conceived crops consist of silicates or skins of magnetic cells, but dressed crops consist of the hydrates, or vital part of cells. One makes brains and thought food but the other makes flesh.

Honey, if taken out of the hives and stored without regard to the earth and sun is conceived crop, but after it is held in contact with the earth for two or three years it ripens into a dressed crop.

Conceived crops use water in the form of gas, or atmospheric force of moisture, while dressed crops use water in its natural state. Natural water carries magnetism from the earth which causes moisture to contain the electricity of the air only. One is spent force while the other is reserved force. If a person who eats conceived foods should get married, in two or three months they would want to change, but if they ate dressed (ripened) fruit their ideas would be everlasting.

White honey, out of the hives is only atmospheric chaff while ripened honey is magnetized cells. When ripened honey is eaten with uncooked vegetables and fruits the magnetism is expanded into electricity. As the electricity is turned loose in water and circulated through the body the electricity is condensed into magnetism again and held in the cells as reserve muscular power.

People stuff the stomach with anything that is smooth to the tongue. It is smooth to the tongue because it is delicate in the vital magnetics. You can't buy anything from a store that has the earth's magnetics retained in it, or that can produce electrical action except to produce a void electrical area, and negative action, and where negative action has once been liable to recur.

White honey, or white or yellow fruit is formed of the atmospheric electric sugar, that is an exudation from the branches of trees as refuse matter. Red ripe honey and red fruit (root on the inside) are products of magnetism that comes up from the earth through the trunks of the trees. When there is an excess of branches and leaves the electric of the air are carried downward into the earth instead of the earth's magnetics being brought upward from the ground.

When eating you should remember that balanced cells are made up out of heat and cold and in order to supply this heat and cold you must eat both acid and alkaline food. Red ripe honey and red fruit is the acid, and lettuce, spinach, onions, parsnips, bread, olives, figs, etc., are the alkalis. You should not so as to properly combine and assimilate the two kinds of food.

C. W. DANTON,
The Red Ripe Honey Man.

How the Cats Came to Strongsville

By M. QUAD

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It was not Heseekah King's fault that he was born a half wit and with a twisted leg besides. His parents did when he was two years old, and then became a sort of child outlaw, he wandered here and there till he finally settled in Strongsville.

He found the farming class much more sympathetic than the villagers, and he was impressed by them to a certain degree. When he had got to be about forty or fifty he could box corn or potatoes or eggs and split wood as well as almost any man. They would hire him by the week and give him such food and lodgings as they would fit him, and when his work with his week he was given some old clothes or a few cents in money.

The years passed on until Heseekah was twenty, and he was more of an outlaw than ever. A man named Brooks took a liking to him in the small village. He was an old bachelor, and he bought a small house and lived alone in it, passing the log of an ax over one day he must have given the victim a look of sympathy, for when he got back to his home again he found Heseekah sitting on his doorstep. He invited him and gave him a night's lodging.

From that day the unfortunate man was taken care of. To make clear what followed the reader must know that Strongsville had a strong antipathy to cats. It was founded on sanitary principles. There had once been an epidemic of scarlet fever and cats an epidemic of rabies, and the doctors had agreed that the germs of both were carried from house to house by the same position. Thus it came about that the cats were put to death by the hundred and arranged a play day every day in the year. The old bachelor learned this fact as early as he talked of taking a house in the village. He was told that if he brought a cat along with him she would certainly be poisoned off his short order.

When Heseekah had had a house for six months he went to work for a certain farmer at wages set by Mr. Brooks, who had been his landlord. He worked for three months and had been hired to him. After working for three or four days Heseekah smothered a box of milk cats amounting to \$2.00. They were English cats and had been hired to him. He had become more punk. He carried the money home with him wrapped in his old coat, and it sent four metallic clinks as it was thrown on the table. He was smiling about for the first time in a year, and after an effort he managed to say:

"Did I get off the animal?"
"Did you tell the farmer?" asked Mr. Brooks when he had recovered from his indignation.
"Not a word," was replied.
"Well," continued the old bachelor after the longest pause of his life, "did his milk come in it any day. The people of this town have used you shamefully, and I want to see you get me out of here. You know what I mean, don't you?"

In reply Heseekah's face lighted up, and he smiled his head. He had been aware for a long time that so he had parted his fat, but he felt his revenge to be toward it.

In thinking how he had hit the village the owner took a walk the old bachelor took a walk in the afternoon. He was seen to his own place. The next morning he had a newspaper and a paper and held in private conversation for half an hour, and then he winked and hid and drove away. He stored his treasure temporarily and loaded up 200 dollars in his place.

That afternoon he returned to the village at 11 o'clock at night, when every man, woman and child was sleeping his first sleep. It passed in front of the town hall, and the door was opened, and the cats came tumbling out.

Two hundred cats might have been exterminated in time, but the police returned next evening with 200 more re-enforcements and again the village was full. The cats were all turned into a cat town. It had more people eating walking the fences or nesting around the fence down than any town of four times its size in this state. By night it was a constant epidemic that prevented sleep except at brief intervals. There were enough cats to eat a mouse in a day of an epidemic. It was a cat town town. Cats were hired by the week to shoot or trap them, but the cats were very clever and as fast as old rats were killed off, and at last the people gave up and settled down to look the hole with what value they could.

After the cat invasion was a month old the bachelor called to the half wit:

"Heseekah, you know what a cat is, don't you?"

Heseekah nodded and grinned.

"After you've all expenses of dumping 100 cats into Strongsville I have \$4.00 of your good left. I am going

to put it in the bank for you and send you to New York city to see if the suppose you make your over. I hope they will be able to help you. If they can't you can come back home and live with me the rest of your life. Do you understand what I mean?"

The surprise helped him somewhat so that when he caught sight of twelve or fifteen cats smother themselves on some householder's veranda he could appreciate the situation and go home and say to Mr. Brooks:

"There were just three barrels of cats on Brown's veranda—just three barrels—and Brown was out there looking at them, and looking very sad."

Punished For Looking Healthy.
In the days of the Puritans the stocks were not unknown as a penalty for looking too healthy. Rudeness of complexion was a crime when a giant visage was regarded as an outward sign of sanctity. Dr. Erhard, writing in the early eighteenth century, remarks: "Then it was they would scarcely let a rufous faced man go to heaven. If he had but a little blood on his cheeks his complexion was accounted dangerous, and I will assure you of a very honest mind of amazing complexion if he is chosen to come with an official seal's house must be set in the stocks only for looking fresh on a frosty morning."—London Chronicle.

Hartman, the Van Nuys Jeweler, does watch and jewelry repairing.

Owensmouth Directory

U. S. Mails

Mails arrive and depart from Owensmouth as follows:
Arrive from Los Angeles and Eastern points at 9:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.
Arrive from California, California, Corvallis and Yuba from 9:30 a. m.
Mails close for California, Corvallis, Corvallis and Yuba from 10:30 a. m.

Owensmouth Public Library
Synthetic Block, Mrs. Anna F. Galloway, Librarian. Open from 10:30 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce
President—W. F. Bechtelmeier.
Secretary—G. F. McKeown.
Meets on last Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock, in grammar school auditorium.

Owensmouth Woman's Club
President Mrs. C. W. Moore.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Bechtelmeier.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. V. A. Trickett.
Meets every second Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in homes of members.

Owensmouth High School
Principal—G. W. Morrison.

Owensmouth Grammar School
Principal—Joseph Gerard.

Ladies' Aid Society
President—Mrs. W. H. Hyden.
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. McKeown.
Meets every week on Thursday at 2:30 at the homes of members.

Epworth League
President—Warren Hall.
Meets every Sunday evening at 6:30, in the Synagogue Block.

M. E. Sunday School
Superintendent—Hera Giddens.
Meets every Friday morning at 10 o'clock, in the Synagogue Block.

West End Parent Teachers' Association
President—Mrs. Wm. A. Trickett.
Secretary—Mrs. Helen C. Miskel.
Meets on the first Friday evening of each month.

This association includes the school districts of Owensmouth, Chatsworth, Calabasas, Van Nuys, West Athens, Van Nuys, Mission Olive, Topanga, Malibu.

Van Nuys Poultry Association
Meets the first Thursday in each month at 8 a. m. in First National Bank, Van Nuys.
President—H. B. Halloway.
Secretary—M. M. MacArthur.

Owensmouth Branch Horse Investment Association
President—G. W. Moore.
Secretary—C. W. Danton.
Treasurer—L. E. Kitchin.
Directors—J. L. Warren, W. E. Bechtelmeier, John Haas, G. W. Morrison, W. E. Bechtelmeier.

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Cooperative Association for marketing fruit and farm products. J. A. Gross, secretary. 208 Owensmouth Warehouse & Bean Cleaner.

Owensmouth Branch Boy Scouts Association
Scout Master—E. E. Goddard.
Sergeant—W. A. Danton.
Messengers—L. E. Kitchin.
Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Synagogue Block.

Conaga Club
Meets the second and fourth Wednesday evening of each month at the homes of members.

Owensmouth

THE COMING METROPOLIS OF THE WEST END OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

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Coming Events

Friday, March 9—8 p.m.—Parent-Teachers' Association meets in hi school auditorium.

Saturday, March 10—Picnic at the Eyrie, Mrs. Gallows' mountain home. All invited.

Saturday, March 10—Orange Show at San Fernando. Hi School athletic meet by San Fernando Hi on same day.

Sunday, April 8—Sunrise Easter Service in Greek Theater, Owensmouth Hi School, under auspices of Owensmouth Women's Club.

Friday, April 6—Easter supper by Ladies' Aid Society.

Friday, April 5—8 p.m.—Dedication new school at Chatsworth.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Go to West's Store and get a new Spring Suit.

Poison Barley for squirrels, at Bechtelheimer's Drug Store.

Go to West's Store and get a fit in Tennis, Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.

Take your shoes' and harness to the Electric Shoe Hospital for repairs.

Get one of those wheel hoes at Hydens for your garden.

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Personal and Local Notes

Bechtelheimer's Drug Store is headquarters for poison barley for squirrels.—adv.

Remember the Parent-Teachers' Association meeting this evening at the high school.

W. W. Penman of Santa Ana is spending the week with N. W. Robertson at his Marian ranch.

At the Community Church on Sunday at 11, Dr. H. A. Dowling, of the eminent Sunday School worker, will speak. All come.

Mrs. G. W. West left on Wednesday for Omaha, Neb., to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Hutchison, whose death occurred on March 6. Mrs. West will remain in the east for a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gallows invites all the people of Owensmouth and vicinity to join in a picnic at her mountain home, The Eyrie, on Saturday, March 10. Arrangements will be made to have wagons at the foot of the mountain to carry those who are unable to walk up the trail.

S. O. Houghton sold 80 Jersey Duroc hogs from his Van Nuys ranch last week for 11 1/2 cents a pound, which is believed to be the highest price ever received by a San Fernando Valley grower. The porkers averaged about 175 pounds each. Mr. Houghton has about 1000 head of hogs on his ranch and considers this a profitable industry.

The Hyden Hardware Store was a busy place on Tuesday, the occasion being a demonstration of the Bean Track Laying and Track Pull Tractor. The machine was tried on the hi school grounds and the G. W. Burch ranch, with very satisfactory results. A. P. George, Los Angeles agent for the tractor, provided a free lunch, which was served by Mrs. Hyden at the store at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leiser and son Charles returned on Saturday last from Griffs, where the former is superintendent of the Louisiana, California Mining Co. Mr. Leiser had not seen Owensmouth before for some eight months and notes many improvements during that time. He was one of the first purchasers of land here and says the town looks better to him than ever before.

For that bad cold use Hospital cold tablets, guaranteed by Bechtelheimer. Adv.

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Dr. Foster M. Hull, physician and surgeon, located at corner of Shepley Way and Broadway, Owensmouth. To be found at this location day or night, calls promptly attended. Temporary phone, Drug Store. (Adv. 235-41)

BOY SCOUT NEWS

On Monday evening last an important scout meeting was held in Owensmouth to make arrangements for the Boy Scouts Demonstration at U. S. C. Stadium. Dr. Pollard, scout executive of Southern California, gave an interesting address to the scouts. Mr. Miller, Southern California Athletic Director, drilled the scouts and told the boys what was expected of them on April 3. Refreshments were served to the visitors by the local scouts after the business session was over.

There were 72 scouts and officials present. The following towns were represented: San Fernando, Chatsworth, Lankershim and Owensmouth. G. B.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remained unclaimed at the Owensmouth, Cal., Postoffice for the month ending Feb. 28, 1917:

- Anderson, Nels.
- Buston, Arthur C.—2.
- Bitte, Mrs. Maggie.
- Hanley, Thomas.
- Moraga, Joe.
- Wilson, O. R.
- West, Warren.

FOREIGN
 Hiragas, Enshia.
 Rico, Magdalena.
 Viramontes, Jesus.

THE SEASON'S RAINFALL

	Inches
Sept. 30, 1916	.61
Oct. 1	.08
Oct. 2	.57
Oct. 3	.91
Oct. 4	.38
Oct. 6	.38
Oct. 10	.48
Oct. 13	.05
Nov. 4	.20
Dec. 2	.60
Dec. 4	.40
Dec. 24	2.80
Dec. 27 (snow)	.08
Dec. 28	1.10
Dec. 29	.05
Jan. 1, 1917	.40
Jan. 3	.43
Jan. 12	.21
Jan. 13	.09
Jan. 18	1.45
Jan. 19	.84
Jan. 20	.17
Feb. 12	.10
Feb. 13	.02
Feb. 15	.38
Feb. 19	.20
Feb. 20	.48
Feb. 21	.95
Feb. 22	.04
Feb. 25	.88
Total.	14.95

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Among others who made brief remarks were G. W. Monroe, G. W. Burch, J. Baum, J. M. Johnson, W. E. Beckstead, N. W. Robertson, B. W. Thorp, C. S. Van Dyke, Frank Goodall, J. A. Giddings, A. H. Covens, Geo. Craven, Ed Morris, C. M. Garner, Harry Barter, Chas. Sexsmith, O. W. Peyster, John Hans, A. Trednor, J. F. Jenal, George Hanna, Ross Whitley, F. A. Orton.

Mrs. Monroe, on behalf of the Owensmouth Woman's Club, expressed the desire of the ladies to cooperate in every movement having for its ultimate object the advancement of the community.

A short musical program was rendered by high school students at the close of the business session.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Owensmouth M. E. Church Services every Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.; B. E. Goodall, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. by Rev. Geo. W. Graf. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Chatsworth M. E. Church Services every Sunday as follows: Sunday school at ten o'clock a. m.; C. W. Johnson, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m.; N. Chatsworth, president. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christian Science Society of Los Angeles (Van Nuys) 457 pm R. 2418 5271224 Sa 11:45 at 10:0 a. m. Wednesday at 8 pm. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. At chapel, 312 F. street. All are welcome.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. AT OWENSMOUTH, CAL.

TIME TABLE
No. 11 Mixed for Oxnard. 3:58 A. M. No. 40 from Oxnard. Mixed 11:50 A. M. No. 40 and 41 run between Los Angeles and Oxnard. Via Chatsworth Owensmouth, Van Nuys and Lankershim. and carry passengers.

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TIME TABLE
Eastward:
No. 10—From San Francisco, 1:37 pm
No. 79 Santa Barbara, 4:57 pm
No. 21, 10pm Santa Barbara 9:25 pm
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No. 21 Santa Barbara 10:25 am
No. 89 Sits Barbara, Local, 3:57 pm
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Cashier J. L. Waring of the State Bank of Owensmouth is spending the week in Arizona on business.

Owensmouth streets are being thoroughly cleaned by the city street department, which our citizens appreciate very much.

Mrs. H. C. Allen and daughter, Miss Allen, of Hermosa Beachare guests of Rev. Geo. R. Graf and wife this week. This is the ladies' first visit to Owensmouth and they are delighted with our town.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Fred Leiser is installing a Modern

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The young son of the house had just given his mother an account of his education that she found it difficult to believe.
"Johnny," she said, "do you know what becomes of little boys who tell stories?"
"Here I do!" replied the unrepentant culprit. "They grow up and join dad's club."—The Record Times-Dispatch.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Alfred H. Trayer, of 1311 W. 21st St., Los Angeles, Cal.; Benjie Redmond, of 170 Lucas Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.; Walter W. Bunt, of Calabasas, Cal.; Frank Schaefer, of Calabasas, Cal. JOHN D. ROEHL, Register.

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